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SERVICE MAIL PROCESSING AND STORING SYSTEMS

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

The Applicants in the above-identified application hereby submit this petition to extend the time for filing a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts - Filing Date Granted, dated August 9, 2001, for a total period of two (2) months from October 9, 2001 to, and including, December 10, 2001.

Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$200 to cover the fee for one-month's extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(2)).

Respectfully submitted,

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